

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF DALTON

New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending
February 15, 1916

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Annual Reports

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Town of Dalton

New Hampshire

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1915.

151 polls.	
Real estate.....	\$213,880.00
225 horses	24,350.00
681 cows	31,470.00
82 neat stock.....	2,660.00
12 oxen	725.00
2 mules	300.00
13 hogs	99.00
49 sheep	312.00
Automobiles	2,700.00
Stock in trade.....	1,300.00
Wood and lumber.....	1,575.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit....	629.00
Motor boat.....	200.00
Ferry	1,200.00
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Total valuation.....	\$281,400.00
Exemptions to soldiers.....	1,500.00
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Assessed valuation.....	\$279,900.00

ASSESSMENTS.

State and county taxes.....	\$900.00
Town debt.....	1,200.00
Highways and bridges.....	1,000.00
Town officers.....	500.00

State joint highway fund.....	\$437.00
Support of schools.....	1,200.00
Textbooks and supplies for schools.....	158.00
Schoolhouse repairs.....	150.00
School officers.....	101.50
Library	21.00
Overlay	240.50
Total	<u>\$5,900.00</u>

Rate of taxation, \$2.00 on \$100.00.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

1915.

Dec. John W. Plummer, state treasurer,
state tax \$496.00

1916.

Feb. E. O. Gilbert, county treasurer,
county tax..... 377.41

\$873.41

TOWN DEBT.

1915.

May Charles Aldrich, taking up bonds
Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75..... \$503.33

1916.

Feb. Charles Aldrich, paying coupons on
town bonds..... 336.00

Feb. Charles Aldrich, taking up bonds
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19,
20, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31, 35, 36, 38,
39, 63, 64, 67, 77, 78, 76, 79 and
80 7,200.00

\$8,039.33

TOWN OFFICERS.

1915.

April	E. L. Aldrich, auditor, 1915.....	\$4.00
June	Thomas F. Smith, selectman, in part	25.00
Aug.	H. W. Blakslee, making out taxes and putting on collectors' and in- voice books.....	10.00
	E. E. Whitcomb, selectman, after settlement	2.00
Nov.	E. H. Cushman, auditor, 1915.....	4.00
Dec.	George W. Quimby, moderator, March, 1915.....	5.00
	W. O. Emerson, town clerk.....	30.00

1916.

Jan.	H. W. Blakslee, notifying mortgagees	6.35
	H. W. Blakslee, selectman, after set- tlement	5.00
	H. W. Blakslee, making report, Feb- ruary, 1915.....	5.00
Feb.	John Harriman, dog police.....	10.00
	Thomas F. Smith, notifying mortgag- ees	4.60
	Charles Aldrich, treasurer.....	50.00
	W. H. Cushman, supervisor, in full to date	6.00
	H. F. Whitcomb, supervisor, in full to date	5.00
	H. W. Blakslee, selectman.....	52.00
	T. F. Smith, selectman.....	18.40
	Amos L. Brown, selectman.....	40.00
	Thomas F. Smith, time and expense to Lancaster, acct. tax commission	3.50
	A. L. Brown, time and expense to Lancaster	3.50
	T. J. Marshall, collector, 1914, in part	10.00

Feb.	T. J. Marshall, collector, 1915, in part	\$85.00
	T. J. Marshall, collector, 1913, in full	5.00
	T. J. Marshall, costs of land sale...	17.78
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		\$407.13

LIBRARY.

1915.		
Dec.	Blanche E. Emerson, care of library.	\$10.00
1916.		
Feb.	L. O. Shurtleff, new books, 29 vols.	13.62
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		\$23.62

SCHOOLS.

1915.		
Paid David Hurlbutt, treasurer, following amounts:		
April	Dog license money.....	\$88.50
May	School money in part.....	550.00
July	School money in part.....	100.00
Sept.	School money in part.....	100.00
Oct.	School money in part.....	100.00
Nov.	School money in part.....	325.00
Dec.	Literary fund and proportion of school fund.....	572.15
1916.		
Jan.	School money, repairs and salaries..	501.50
Feb.	School money in full.....	25.00
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		\$2,362.15

FOREST FIRES.

1915.		
May	W. B. Aldrich, expenses of fires oc- curring April 17, April 22 and May 10	\$65.30
Aug.	W. B. Aldrich, fire bills in full.....	20.00
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		\$85.30

TOWN AND COUNTY CHARGES.

1915.

April	Mary Rines, care Nathaniel Rines, county charge.....	\$12.00
June	Mary Rines, care Nathaniel Rines, county charge.....	12.00
Sept.	Mary Rines, care Nathaniel Rines, county charge.....	12.00
Nov.	Mary Rines, care Nathaniel Rines, county charge.....	12.00
Dec.	Mary Rines, care Nathaniel Rines, county charge.....	12.00

1916.

Jan.	Dudley-Demars Drug Co., supplies Nathaniel Rines	3.50
	F. E. Tillotson, wood for Mary Boyle, town charge.....	4.50
	Morrison Hospital, care of Harold Placey, town charge, in full....	290.00
Feb.	Mary Rines, care of Nathaniel Rines, county charge.....	12.00
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		\$370.00

HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING ROAD PLANK.

1915.

April	John Harriman, road plank, in part	\$29.48
	John Harriman, road plank, in full.	26.75
	F. E. Tillotson, highway money....	27.85
May	F. E. Tillotson, highway money....	90.63
June	R. G. Stevens, labor, per order agent	15.00
	F. E. Tillotson, highway money....	75.00
	John Pusley, labor, per order agent.	40.00
	C. E. Somers, labor, per order agent.	41.25
July	R. G. Stevens, labor, per order agent	10.00

July	F. E. Tillotson, highway money....	\$244.55
	F. E. Tillotson, highway money, credit on taxes.....	156.30
Aug.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money...	88.00
	F. E. Tillotson, highway money....	100.23
	R. G. Stevens, labor, per order agent	7.00
Oct.	William J. Adair, road plank, in full	44.50
	F. E. Tillotson, highway money....	43.09
	F. E. Tillotson, highway money, credit on taxes.....	46.95
	F. E. Tillotson, highway money, credit on taxes.....	29.32
Nov.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money...	30.50
	F. E. Tillotson, highway money, credit on taxes.....	18.23
Dec.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money...	11.72
1916.		
Jan.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money....	21.60
	W. H. Cushman, labor, per order agent	14.30
Feb.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money, credit on taxes.....	22.36
	Whitefield Mfg. Co., planks, posts and lumber.....	38.97
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		\$1,273.58

BREAKING AND ROLLING ROADS.

1916.		
Jan.	F. E. Tillotson, breaking and rolling roads.....	\$22.25
Feb.	Theophile Pilotte, breaking roads	6.00
	H. F. Whitcomb, rolling roads	19.50
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		47.75

Maintenance of highways.....	\$1,321.33
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STATE JOINT FUND.

1915.	
Oct.	David Doolan, labor..... \$15.75
	F. E. Tillotson, labor..... 7.00
	N. J. Brooks, labor..... 23.62
	Will Sylce, labor..... 18.37
	O. C. Smith, labor..... 10.06
	H. F. Whitcomb, labor... 5.45
	L. A. Smith, labor..... 34.13
	W. E. Carpenter, labor.... 5.25
	Peter Cormier, labor..... 22.75
	Frank Cormier, labor.... 32.37
	Penn. Metal Co., 24 ft. 14-
	in., 16 ft. 12-in. culvert
	pipe 33.71
	Stoughton Co., spades and
	spikes 2.68
	Wanaton Milling Co., tile
	pipe 2.16
	F. Bell & Son, 2 spades.... 2.50
	J. B. Simonds, labor..... 22.00
	Ben Landry, labor..... 16.62
	Clement B. Mooney, labor.. 9.62
	James E. Bernard, team... 15.75
	Charles F. Smith, labor... 11.00
Nov.	Thomas F. Smith, labor... 50.00
	J. B. Simonds, labor, in full 14.75
	G. H. Thayer, labor, in full 41.25
	G. H. Thayer, labor, in full 33.70
	Thomas F. Smith, labor, in
	full 69.72
	Noah Placey, labor..... 21.00
	H. W. Blakslee, labor..... 67.32
	F. B. Tillotson, labor..... 26.25
	Frank C. Ramsdell, labor.. 18.37
Dec.	Eden S. Aldrich, labor.... 50.75
	Roscoe Stevens, labor..... 26.25

1916.

Jan.	W. A. Tillotson, labor.....	\$47.25	
	James Rooney, labor.....	2.63	
Feb.	Philip Carpenter, repairing fence	1.50	
			<hr/> \$761.53
	Total expenditures for highways.....		<hr/> \$2,082.86

MISCELLANEOUS.

1915.

April	John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$35.10	
	F. B. Tillotson, wood for town hall..	2.00	
Aug.	W. I. Richardson, running line be- tween Littleton and Dalton.....	5.00	
Sept.	Baltimore Enamel and Novelty Co., railroad crossing signs.....	9.00	
	F. L. Blake, road machine blade and bolts	8.50	
	Bertha Aldrich, trustee school board, flags, decorations, etc., for Me- morial Day	5.00	
	Ladies' Aid Society, dinners fur- nished Memorial Day.....	10.00	
	C. N. White, insurance on town hall	10.00	
Oct.	J. B. Simonds, care Johns River cemetery	5.00	
Dec.	William Byrne, dynamite, fuse and caps	9.05	

1916.

Jan.	Dudley-Demars Drug Co., diph- theria antitoxin for Harold At- kins	7.50	
	Edson C. Eastman, supplies for town	4.97	
Feb.	J. B. Warden, return of vital statistics	4.50	

Feb.	W. H. Cushman, care of Cushman cemetery, repairing gate and lumber	\$7.50
	Leonard Placey, care of town hall...	2.25
	W. O. Emerson, care of E. A. Steele lot in Johns River cemetery....	2.00
	H. W. Blakslee, hedgehog bounties, cash paid.....	4.20
	H. W. Blakslee, telephone, postage, etc., cash paid.....	5.30
	H. W. Blakslee, lumber and labor putting up railroad crossing signs	3.25
	W. B. Aldrich, repairing private road to Dalton station, as per vote of town	25.00
	A. L. Brown, putting up posts for railroad crossing signs.....	2.00
	T. J. Marshall, recording redemption of tax sales.....	4.34
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		\$172.06

H. W. BLAKSLEE, SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Received of:

1915.

March	State Treasurer John W. Plummer, 1913 forest fire bills.....	\$15.99
July	State treasurer, hedgehog bounty to July 1.....	5.60
Aug.	State treasurer, part state highway maintenance account.....	24.00
	E. E. Whitcomb for Ollie Gay on tax book of 1899.....	1.50
	State treasurer, 1915 forest fire bill.	43.65

Sept.	County pauper claim, September term	\$72.00
Oct.	Mrs. H. S. Titus for lot in Cushman cemetery	12.00
Nov.	State treasurer, state highway maintenance account in full	60.28
Dec.	State treasurer, railroad tax	252.53
	State treasurer, savings bank tax	268.45
	State treasurer, literary fund	85.15
	State treasurer, proportion school fund	487.00
	State treasurer, state highway appropriation in part	150.00
1916.		
Jan.	State treasurer, state highway appropriation in part	64.93
Feb.	Fred Roberge, to redeem Fred Roberge place tax of 1907 in full and 1909 in part	20.00
	C. B. Richardson, tax deed to part Lot 10, Range 9, tax of 1906, 1909, 1913 and 1914	17.61
	School district, school money overdrawn by mistake	100.00
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		\$1,680.69

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
AND FINANCIAL STANDING FEBRUARY
15, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Property poll taxes current year	\$5,186.52
Property poll taxes previous year	293.14
Redemption of land sales	224.81
Insurance tax from state	252.53

Railroad tax from state.....	\$268.45
Literary fund from state.....	85.15
School fund from state.....	487.00
State aid (maintenance) from state.....	84.28
State aid (construction) from state.....	214.93
For fighting forest fires from state.....	59.64
For bounties from state.....	5.60
For support of poor from county.....	72.00
Dog licenses.....	96.80
Cemeteries	12.00
Interest on Isabelle Steele trust fund.....	2.00
From town notes.....	8,000.00
From school district, overpayment.....	100.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	1,852.00
Total	<hr/> \$17,296.85

PAYMENTS.

Salaries and expenses of town officers.....	\$407.13
Care and supplies for town hall.....	4.25
Fighting fire.....	85.30
Bounties	4.20
Highways	1,321.33
State aid, maintenance account.....	134.28
Library	23.62
Town poor.....	294.50
County poor.....	75.50
Memorial Day	15.00
Cemeteries	14.50
Interest on town debt.....	339.33
State aid, construction account.....	627.25
Payments on town debt.....	7,700.00
State tax.....	496.00
County tax.....	377.41
Miscellaneous	129.61
	<hr/> \$14,415.86

LIABILITIES FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Twelve bonds of \$100 each.....	\$1,200.00
Sixteen notes of \$500 each.....	8,000.00
Accrued interest.....	40.00
Isabelle Steele trust fund and interest.....	53.50
Outstanding order.....	2.63
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Total	\$9,296.13

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$2,880.62
Old tax book, W. B. Aldrich collector.....	231.56
Lands bought by town, not redeemed.....	48.14
Tax sale of 1898.....	22.63
Tax sale of 1899.....	12.82
Tax sale of 1900.....	13.62
Tax sale of 1902.....	22.25
Tax sale of 1903.....	23.40
Tax sale of 1906.....	109.24
Tax sale of 1907.....	42.63
Tax sale of 1908.....	80.47
Tax sale of 1909.....	84.01
Tax sale of 1910.....	29.67
Tax sale of 1911.....	19.34
Tax sale of 1912.....	20.06
Tax sale of 1913.....	76.05
Tax sale of 1914.....	224.94
Tax sale of 1915.....	324.88
Tax book of 1914.....	41.92
Tax book of 1915.....	365.48
Hedgehog bounty due from state.....	1.80
Coos County pauper claim.....	27.50
Isabelle Steele trust fund and interest.....	53.50
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Total	\$4,756.07

Liabilities less assets, or net debt..... \$4,540.06

Net indebtedness February 15, 1915..... \$5,465.88

Net indebtedness February 15, 1916..... 4,540.06

Reduction of town debt..... \$925.02

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. W. BLAKSLEE,
THOMAS F. SMITH,
A. L. BROWN,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Dalton,
have examined the foregoing accounts and found them cor-
rectly cast and properly vouched.

E. L. ALDRICH,
E. H. CUSHMAN,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1915.			
Feb.	15.	Cash on hand February 15, 1915	\$1,852.00
May	7.	Received of H. W. Blakslee, forest fire bill.....	15.99
July	23.	Received of W. O. Emerson, dog license money.....	58.80
Aug.	25.	Received of H. W. Blakslee, bounty for hedgehogs from state	5.60
	25.	Received of H. W. Blakslee, highway money in part from state	24.00
Oct.	4.	Received of H. W. Blakslee, 1915 forest fire bills from state....	43.65
	4.	Received of H. W. Blakslee, Coos County paupers' claim, September term.....	72.00
Nov.	4.	Received of H. W. Blakslee, state highway money, maintenance account.....	60.28
	4.	Received of H. W. Blakslee, from Mrs. H. L. Titus, for lot in Cushman cemetery.....	12.00
	4.	Received of H. W. Blakslee from Ollie Gay tax, 1909....	1.50
Dec.	15.	Received from H. W. Blakslee:	
		Railroad tax.....	\$252.53
		Savings bank tax...	268.45
		Literary fund.....	85.15
		Proportions school fund	487.00
		Part highway department appropriation	150.00
			1,243.13

1916.

Jan.	1.	Received of F. B. Tillotson, to apply on town bonds for five town notes on Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	\$2,500.00
	13.	Received of H. W. Blakslee from Carrie R. Tillotson for town notes Nos. 6, 7.....	1,000.00
	13.	Received of H. W. Blakslee, state joint highway funds in full.....	64.93
	4.	Received of Charles Emerson for town notes Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.....	3,500.00
	4.	Received of E. P. Kelso for town notes Nos. 8, 9.....	1,000.00
Feb.	14.	Received of T. J. Marshall for redemption of Peterson place and Sumner lot, tax 1914....	23.75
	14.	Received of T. J. Marshall for redemption of Goodall place, tax 1914.....	19.03
	14.	Received of T. J. Marshall for redemption Lathrop place, tax 1914	22.17
	14.	Received of T. J. Marshall for redemption of Lennon place, tax 1914.....	14.14
	14.	Received of T. J. Marshall for redemption of L. 8-9, R. 10, tax 1914.....	19.88
	14.	Received of T. J. Marshall for redemption of Rivers farm, tax 1914	26.74
	14.	Received of T. J. Marshall for of L. J. Clement farm, tax 1914	61.49
	14.	Received of T. J. Marshall, tax 1913	10.12
	14.	Received of T. J. Marshall, tax 1914	217.56

Feb.	14.	Received of T. J. Marshall, tax 1915	\$4,558.51
	19.	Received of T. J. Marshall, tax 1913	10.00
	19.	Received of T. J. Marshall, tax 1915	628.01
	19.	Received of T. J. Marshall, tax 1914	53.96
	19.	Received of H. W. Blakslee, to redeem Fred Robarge farm...	20.00
	19.	Received of W. O. Emerson, dog license money	38.00
	19.	Received of H. W. Blakslee, school money overdrawn.....	100.00

EXPENDITURES.

1915.

April	7.	Mary Rines, care and support Nathaniel Rines, March and April, 1915.....	\$12.00
	7.	John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports, 1914.....	35.10
	16.	E. L. Aldrich, service as auditor	4.00
	24.	F. B. Tillotson, wood for town hall	2.00
	24.	David Hurlbutt, dog license money for use of schools.....	88.50
	24.	John Harriman, road plank, in part	29.48
May	7.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money for April.....	27.85
	21.	David Hurlbutt, school treasurer, school money in part.....	550.00
	29.	W. B. Aldrich, expenses of for- est fires, April 17 and 22 and May 10	65.30

May	29.	Charles Aldrich, taking up town bonds	\$503.33
	29.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money for May, 1915.....	90.63
June	8.	Roscoe G. Stevens, labor on highway, per order F. E. Tillotson, agent.....	15.00
	12.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money in part.....	75.00
	21.	John Presley, labor on highway, per order F. E. Tillotson, agent	40.00
	22.	Mary Rines, care of Nathaniel Rines, May and June, 1915...	12.00
	26.	Thomas F. Smith, services as selectman, in part.....	25.00
	30.	C. E. Somers, labor on highway, per order F. E. Tillotson, agent	41.25
July	3.	Roscoe G. Stevens, labor on highway, per order F. E. Tillotson, agent.....	10.00
	9.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money, in part	244.55
	15.	David Hurlbutt, school money, in part.....	100.00
Aug.	7.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money, in part.....	88.00
	28.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money to date	100.23
	28.	W. B. Aldrich, forest fire bills in full.....	20.00
	28.	W. O. Richardson, running town line between Littleton and Dalton	5.00
	28.	H. W. Blakslee, making out taxes and putting on collectors' and invoice books.....	10.00

Aug.	28.	E. C. Whitcomb, services as selectman after settlement.....	\$2.00
Sept.	3.	Mary Rines, care and support of Nathaniel Rines, county charge	12.00
	25.	Baltimore Enamel and Novelty Co., railroad crossing signs...	9.00
	25.	F. L. Blake, road machine repairs and bolts.....	8.50
	25.	Bertha Aldrich, chairman of school board, flag decorations, etc., for Memorial Day.....	5.00
	25.	Ladies' Aid Society, dinners furnished Memorial Day.....	10.00
	25.	R. G. Stevens, labor on highway, per order F. E. Tillotson, agent	7.00
	25.	David Hurlbutt, school treasurer, school money in part.....	100.00
	25.	C. N. White, insurance on town hall	10.00
Oct.	23.	David Hurlbutt, school money in part	100.00
	30.	F. E. Tillotson, labor on highway state joint fund.....	7.00
	30.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money to date	43.09
	30.	David Doolan, labor on highway state joint fund.....	15.75
	30.	J. B. Simonds, care of Johns River cemetery.....	5.00
	30.	Penn. Metal Co., 24 ft. 14-in., 16 ft. 12-in. corrugated culvert pipe	33.71
	30.	Stoughton Co., 2 spades, 25 lbs. spikes, state joint fund.....	2.68
	30.	Wanaton Milling Co., tile pipe, 9 lengths of 6-in., state joint fund	2.16

Oct.	30.	F. Bell & Son, 2 spades, state joint fund.....	\$2.50
	30.	J. B. Simonds, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	22.00
Nov.	4.	J. B. Simonds, labor on highway in full, state joint fund..	14.75
	11.	George H. Thayer, labor on highway in part, state joint fund..	41.25
	13.	David Hurlbutt, school money in part	325.00
	16.	Mary Rines, care and support Nathaniel Rines, September and October, 1915.....	12.00
	27.	Blanche Emerson, services as librarian, 1915.....	10.00
	27.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money to date.....	30.50
	15.	John W. Plummer, state treasurer, state taxes 1915.....	496.00
Dec.	24.	David Hurlbutt, literary fund and proportion of school fund from state.....	572.15
1916.			
Jan.	3.	Dudley-Demars Drug Co., supplies for Nathaniel Rines (\$3.50) and antitoxin for Harold Atkins (\$7.50).....	11.00
	3.	Edson C. Eastman, supplies for town	4.97
1915.			
Feb.	13.	W. B. Aldrich, services as police, primary and election days (order outstanding February 15, 1915)	3.00
1916.			
Jan.	29.	H. W. Blakslee, notifying mortgages	6.35

1915.

April	24.	John Harriman, road plank in full	\$26.75
July	9.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money, credit on taxes.....	156.30
Oct.	30.	William J. Adair, road plank, in full	44.50
	30.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money, credit on taxes.....	46.95
	30.	Napoleon Brooks, labor on highway state joint fund.....	23.62
	30.	William Sylee, labor on highway state joint fund.....	18.37
	30.	Orrin C. Smith, labor on highway state joint fund.....	10.06
	30.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money, credit on taxes.....	29.32
	30.	H. F. Whitecomb, labor on highway state joint fund.....	5.45
	30.	L. A. Smith, labor on highway state joint fund.....	34.13
	30.	W. E. Carpenter, labor on highway state joint fund.....	5.25
	30.	Peter Cormier, labor on highway state joint fund.....	22.75
	30.	Frank Cormier, labor on highway state joint fund.....	32.37
	30.	Ben Laundry, labor on highway state joint fund.....	16.62
	30.	Clement Mooney, labor on highway state joint fund.....	9.62
	30.	James E. Bernard, team, on highway, state joint fund.....	15.75
	30.	C. F. Smith, labor on highway state joint fund.....	11.00
Nov.	2.	Thomas F. Smith, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	50.00

Nov.	11.	George H. Thayer, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	\$33.70
	27.	E. H. Cushman, services as auditor, 1915.....	4.00
	27.	Thomas F. Smith, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	69.72
	27.	Noah Placey, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	21.00
	27.	H. W. Blakslee, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	67.32
	27.	F. B. Tillotson, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	26.25
	27.	Frank C. Ramsdell, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	18.37
	27.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money, credit on taxes.....	18.23
Dec.	24.	G. W. Quimby, services as moderator, March, 1915.....	5.00
	24.	E. S. Aldrich, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	50.75
	24.	William Byrnes, dynamite fuse and caps.....	9.65
	24.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money to date	11.72
	24.	W. O. Emerson, services as town clerk	30.00
1916.			
Jan.	29.	W. A. Tillotson, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	47.25
	29.	F. E. Tillotson, breaking and rolling roads to date.....	22.25
	29.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money to date.....	21.60
	29.	F. E. Tillotson, wood for Mary Boyle	4.50
	29.	W. H. Cushman, labor on highway, per order F. E. Tillotson, agent	14.30

Feb.	12.	John Harriman, services as dog police	\$10.00
	12.	Theophile Pillotte, breaking roads in full to date, per order F. E. Tillotson, agent.....	6.00
	12.	W. H. Cushman, services as supervisor in full to date.....	6.00
	12.	W. H. Cushman, care of Cushman cemetery, repairing gate, and lumber.....	7.50
Jan.	29.	L. O. Shurtleff, new books for library	13.62
Feb.	12.	G. H. Morrison, care of Harold Placey in full.....	290.00
	12.	J. B. Warden, return of vital statistics	4.50
	12.	Charles Aldrich, service as treasurer	50.00
	15.	Whitefield Mfg. Co., plank, posts, lumber.....	38.97
	15.	Mary Rines, care and support Nathaniel Rines, January and February, 1916.....	12.00
	15.	Charles Aldrich, coupons on town bonds.....	336.00
	15.	Charles Aldrich, taking up town bonds Nos. 24, 22, 21, 77, 76, 80, 79, 78, 31, 30, 67, 63, 64, 35, 36, 38, 39, 19, 20, 18, 17, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.....	7,200.00
Jan.	29.	H. W. Blakslee, services as selectman after settlement.....	5.00
	29.	H. W. Blakslee, making out town reports	5.00
Feb.	12.	Thomas F. Smith, notifying mortgagees	4.60
	15.	F. E. Tillotson, highway money in full.....	22.36

Feb.	15.	Leonard Placey, care of town hall	\$2.25
	15.	Henry F. Whitcomb, rolling roads, in full to date.....	19.50
	15.	Henry F. Whitcomb, services as supervisor to date.....	5.00
	15.	W. O. Emerson, care of E. A. Steele lot, Johns River cemetery	2.00
	15.	H. W. Blakslee, services as selectman, in full.....	52.00
	15.	H. W. Blakslee, cash paid for hedgehog bounty.....	4.20
	15.	H. W. Blakslee, telephone, postage, express, cash paid.....	5.30
	15.	H. W. Blakslee, lumber for railroad crossing signs and putting up same.....	3.25
	15.	Thomas F. Smith, services as selectman, in full.....	18.40
	15.	W. B. Aldrich, repairing private road to Dalton Station, as per vote of town.....	25.00
	15.	Thomas F. Smith, time, carfare and expenses to Lancaster acct. of tax commission.....	3.50
	15.	A. L. Brown, time, carfare and expense to Lancaster, acct. of tax commission.....	3.50
	15.	A. L. Brown, putting up posts for railroad crossing signs....	2.00
	15.	A. L. Brown, services as selectman, in full.....	40.00
	15.	Philip Carpenter, repairing fences, state joint fund.....	1.50
	15.	T. J. Marshall, collecting taxes 1914 in part.....	10.00

Feb.	15.	T. J. Marshall, collecting taxes 1915 in part.....	\$85.00
	15.	T. J. Marshall, recording seven redemptions	4.34
	15.	T. J. Marshall, costs of land sales	17.78
	15.	David Hurlbutt, school money in full	25.00
	15.	T. J. Marshall, collecting taxes 1913, in full.....	5.00
	15.	E. O. Gilbert, county treasurer, county taxes 1915.....	377.41
1915.			
Dec.	4.	Mary Rines, care and support Nathaniel Rines, November and December, 1915.....	12.00
1916.			
Jan.	29.	David Hurlbutt, school money in full, repairs and salaries.....	501.50
1915.			
Dec.	24.	R. G. Stevens, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	26.25
Total receipts.....			\$17,296.85
Total expenditures.....			14,416.23
Cash on hand February 15, 1916.....			\$2,880.62

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly vouched.

E. L. ALDRICH,
E. H. CUSHMAN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 15, 1915.....	\$135.16
Dog license money.....	88.50
Raised for text books and supplies.....	150.00
Raised for salaries of district officers.....	101.50
Raised for repairing schoolhouse.....	150.00
Raised for support of schools, including amount required by law.....	1,200.00
Literary fund.....	85.15
Proportion of school fund from state.....	487.00
Tuition from Lancaster.....	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,412.31

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,410.50
Wood	123.50
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	146.11
Textbooks and supplies.....	34.89
Cleaning schoolhouses and building fires....	33.00
High school tuition.....	271.00
Salaries of district officers.....	101.50
Insurance	28.00
Transportation of scholars.....	84.60
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ESTIMATES FOR 1916.

Cash in hands of treasurer, less outstanding orders	\$179.22
Textbooks and supplies.....	150.00
District officers.....	101.50

Tuition (state)	\$292.00
School money, including that required by law	1,200.00
Schoolhouse repairs.....	150.00
Literary fund (estimated).....	85.15
Dog license money (estimated).....	88.50
Transportation of scholars.....	90.00
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	\$2,336.37

Respectfully submitted,
 BERTHA ALDRICH,
 D. C. HERSHEY,
 HENRY F. WHITCOMB,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance brought forward from 1914.....	\$135.16
Received from Lancaster School District, tuition for Howard Morse.....	9.00
March 12. Received from selectmen (Day money)	88.50
May 21. Received from selectmen.....	550.00
July 29. Received from treasurer	100.00
Sept. 25. Received from town treasurer..	100.00
Oct. 23. Received from selectmen	100.00
Nov. 1. Received from selectmen	325.00
29. Received from Bertha Aldrich, check for Howard Morse's tuition	6.00
Dec. 9. Received from selectmen	572.15
Jan. 29. Received from selectmen	501.50
Jan. 29. Received from selectmen school money in full.....	25.00
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	\$2,512.31

1915.

By paid:

Feb.	20.	J. M. Atkins for 9 cords wood, District No. 5.....	\$18.00
	24.	Ernest Plant, carrying children Kelso District.....	13.20
March	19.	Sam Bacon for $9\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood	19.50
	19.	John Harriman for 12 cords wood for District No. 3.....	24.00
April	14.	Fred Fountain for shingling and repairs at Union District.....	13.75
	19.	Gladys Clark for part payment teaching spring term No. 1...	20.00
	19.	Genevieve Cooper, part payment teaching spring term No. 5...	16.00
	19.	Louise Aldrich, part payment teaching spring term Kelso District	16.00
	24.	H. B. Wallace for wood.....	24.00
May	6.	F. B. Tillotson, wood for Union District	21.00
	13.	Louise Aldrich, part payment teaching spring term Kelso District	16.00
	13.	Marguerite McGary, part pay- ment teaching spring term No. 3	24.00
	13.	Grace Penney, part payment teaching spring term No. 9...	32.00
	15.	Claribel Curtis, part payment teaching Union District spring term	20.00
	15.	Genevieve Cooper, part payment teaching spring term No. 5...	16.00
June	2.	Marguerite McGary, part pay- ment teaching spring term No. 3	8.00

June	8.	Edson Fearon, 8 cords wood, Kelso District.....	\$16.00
	11.	Genevieve Cooper, balance teach- ing spring term No. 5.....	48.00
	11.	Claribel Curtis, balance teaching spring term No. 2.....	60.00
	11.	Gladys Clark, balance teaching spring term No. 1.....	80.00
	11.	Louise Aldrich, balance teaching spring term Kelso.....	48.00
	11.	Grace Penney, balance teaching spring term No. 9.....	32.00
	18.	Grace Penney, balance in full, teaching spring term No. 9...	16.00
	18.	Marguerite McGary, balance in full teaching spring term No. 3	48.00
	29.	Frank M. Richardson, shingles for Union District.....	26.00
	29.	Henry F. Whitcomb, drawing shingles and paid for supplies.	9.60
July	6.	F. W. Jackson, tuition for six scholars due Whitefield High School	66.00
	6.	Mrs. E. S. Aldrich, cleaning No. 5 and Kelso District school- houses	6.00
	6.	R. E. Lane, 100 Rolls of Honor	1.50
	6.	Ernest Plant, carrying two chil- dren to Kelso District, 38 days	22.80
	6.	Guy Speare, tuition due Littleton High School for two children, 1914-1915	30.00
	6.	Guy Speare, tuition due Little- ton High School for two chil- dren	46.00

July	6.	Rev. D. C. Hershey, freight and expenses	\$5.77
Aug.	9.	Eva Morse, cleaning No. 9 schoolhouse	3.00
	31.	Mrs. E. S. Aldrich, freight on seats for No. 5 schoolhouse...	8.52
	31.	Mrs. E. S. Aldrich, freight, telephone charges, postage.....	2.15
Sept.	3.	Maxim Ruggles, cleaning No. 3 schoolhouse	3.00
	14.	John Harriman, fixing yard in District No. 3.....	12.75
Oct.	6.	Sears & Roebuck for seats, District No. 5.....	46.90
	8.	Margaret McGary, teaching three weeks No. 3.....	24.00
	20.	Elmer Kelso, fence posts and building fence.....	5.00
	20.	Hester Spaulding, teaching five weeks Kelso.....	35.00
	27.	Miss Rounds, teaching four weeks District No. 1.....	32.00
	28.	Lizzie Smith, cleaning Union District schoolhouse.....	3.00
Nov.	9.	Helen McGary, part payment teaching fall term.....	20.00
	15.	Marion Wesson, teaching fall term No. 5.....	70.00
	15.	Hester Spaulding, teaching five weeks fall term Kelso.....	35.00
	18.	Mrs. Rounds, balance teaching fall term No. 1.....	48.00
	15.	Margaret McGary, teaching No. 3	56.00
	18.	Helen McGary, balance teaching fall term Union District.....	60.00

Nov.	18.	Stella Stafford, balance teaching fall term No. 9.....	\$42.00
	18.	Mary Boyle, cleaning No. 1 schoolhouse	3.00
Dec.	17.	Hester Spaulding, teaching two weeks winter term Kelso District	14.00
	9.	B. J. Simonds, truant officer...	7.50
	17.	John Paquette, work on Kelso District schoolhouse.....	2.25
	17.	Mrs. E. S. Aldrich, services as school director.....	25.00
	17.	Helen McGary, two weeks teaching Union District.....	16.00
	17.	Margaret McGary, two weeks teaching No. 3.....	16.00
	17.	Ernest Plant, carrying children, 45 days, to Kelso District, fall term	27.00
	17.	D. C. Hershey for books.....	8.00
	20.	Stella Stafford, teaching three weeks	21.00
	20.	Guy Speare, tuition for one child in Littleton High School	15.00
	20.	Henry Whitcomb, services as school director.....	25.00
	31.	Miss Rounds, teaching three weeks No. 1.....	24.00
Jan.	11.	Hester Spaulding, teaching four weeks Kelso District.....	29.00
	11.	R. E. Lane, order book.....	.69
	17.	Stella Stafford, teaching four weeks District No. 9.....	29.00
	26.	Edward Babb & Co., school supplies	20.39
	26.	F. W. Jackson, tuition two terms four children in Whitefield High School.....	114.00

Jan.	26.	Stoughton Co., for glass door locks, etc.	\$2.47
	26.	American Book Company.....	4.30
	26.	C. M. White, insurance on school- houses	28.00
	26.	Margaret McGary, part pay- ment teaching spring term No. 3	8.00
	26.	Fred Fountain, kindling for Dis- trict No. 3.....	1.00
1916.			
Feb.	15.	David Hurlbutt, treasurer, salary	10.00
	18.	Miss Rounds, teaching winter term No. 1.....	56.00
	18.	Marguerite McGary, teaching District No. 3.....	56.00
	18.	Helen McGary, teaching Union District	64.00
	14.	Hester Spaulding, balance teach- ing Kelso District.....	29.50
	15.	Marion Wesson, teaching winter term No. 5.....	72.50
	15.	Marion Wesson, building fires No. 5.....	2.50
	15.	Robert Fearon, building fires Kelso District.....	2.50
	15.	Mrs. Lizzie Smith, services as clerk at school meeting, 1915..	5.00
	15.	George Quimby, services as mod- erator at school meeting.....	2.00
	15.	Charles Laundry, building fires Union District.....	2.50
	15.	Harold Fournier, building fires No. 9.....	2.50
	15.	E. L. Aldrich, services as auditor, 1915	2.00
	18.	D. C. Hershey, services as di- rector, and labor.....	27.00

Feb. 15.	Genevieve Cooper, teaching in District No. 9.....	\$25.50
15.	Margaret McGary, building fires District No. 3.....	2.50
18.	Richard Simonds, building fires No. 1.....	2.50
18.	H. W. Blakslee, school money overdrawn	100.00
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		\$2,274.54

Outstanding orders..... \$58.55

Cash on hand February 15, 1916..... \$237.77

DAVID HURLBUTT, *School Treasurer.*

E. L. ALDRICH, *Auditor.*

BIRTHS, 1915.

February 19. A son to Plummer and Bertha (Tracy) Bacon.

March 14. A daughter to Theophilus and Alice (Colby) Pilotte.

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March 18. A son to Harry and Florence (Fuller) Sherer.

June 9. A son to Clement and Sybil (Smith) Mooney.

June 18. A son to Dudley and Gladys (Smith) Corey.

July 2. A son to Henry and Etta (Gallagher) Whitcomb.

September 11. A son to Harry and Coral (Gilbeau) Burbank.

December 19. A son to James and Susan (Hilliard) Simonds.

January 4, 1916. A son to Frank and Eva (Thebeault) Cormier.

January 26. A son to Will and Annie (McMann) Boyle.

MARRIAGES, 1915.

March 14. Clarence Harriman and Nellie E. Reed; married by William Thompson, Whitefield, N. H.

May 1. Carl Sumner Fernald and Marie Ruth Aldrich; married by John L. Shirley, Laconia, N. H.

May 29. Harold Crapo and Stella Harriman; married by J. Harry LeRoy, Littleton, N. H.

July 15. Charles O. Bolles and Grace L. Dodge; married by Harold S. Davidson, Lisbon, N. H.

August 29. Otis Elliott and Lula Strong; married by Arthur M. Phinney, Manchester, N. H.

December 7. Delphis Pilotte and Marguerita L. Gray; married by William O. Emerson, Dalton, N. H.

December 29. Wayne F. Davis and Olive M. Sanborn; married by D. C. Hershey, Dalton, N. H.

January 8, 1916. Kenneth B. Stevens and Florence Kimball; married by Edgar M. Bowker, Whitefield, N. H.

DEATHS, 1915.

(Date, name, father's and mother's names are given in order.)

March 28. Esther Burbank, accidental; Harry Burbank, Coral Gilbeau.

April 22. James H. Aldrich, valvular heart disease; Jethro Aldrich, Mehitable Moody.

July 6. Herbert S. Titus, heart disease; Isham Titus, Mary Alls.

September 2. Simeon Fiske, apoplexy; William Fiske, Adeline Dyke.

September 28. Olin Whiting, marasmus; James Whiting, Fannie Lombard.

October 28. Elizabeth C. Placey, arterio scleriosis; Hubbard Cummings, Almina Barlett.

January 23, 1916. Gilman Rooney, bronchial pneumonia; James Rooney, Phebe Smith.

A true copy. Attest:

W. O. EMERSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dalton, in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including deeding agent and three trustees of trust funds held by the town.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges and rolling roads.

4. To raise such sums as the town may deem expedient to pay on town debt.

5. To raise amount necessary to secure state aid for highways.

6. To raise amount necessary to pay state and county taxes.

7. To raise such sums as may be necessary for the support of the public library.

8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the John T. Gudlu farm to the Byers place, so called.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to the claim of Harlio J. Aldrich by reason of team going over embankment on Dalton mountain.

10. To see if the town will raise money to paint the iron bridges over Johns River and repairing the town hall, and make appropriations for the same.

11. To bring in your votes for delegates and alternates to the several party conventions for the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president.

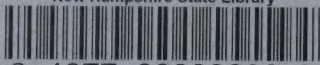
12. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to the Anthrax situation along Johns River and the damages caused thereby.

13. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, A. D. 1916.

H. W. BLAKSLEE,
THOMAS F. SMITH,
A. L. BROWN,
Selectmen.

New Hampshire State Library



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